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POWERS OF CONTEST COMMITTEES.

(ADV.)

The opinion of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, published below, is in line with former decisions of that court and should put at rest any doubt which may have heretofore existed as to the power of county or district party committees when sitting as boards of contest. The substance of this opinion is that the decision of the committee in contests over nominations, whether the decision be right or wrong, is final, and that the courts have no power to set aside or in any manner interfere with it; that the matter decided by the committee is political rather than legal, and for this reason the courts have no jurisdiction over it; and this is true whether the committee has its ruling on a question of law or one of fact. This opinion of the Court of Appeals would seem to settle the contest between Baughman and McCarty in favor of the latter, as it is in direct conflict with the decision of Judge Bell. It is fair, however, to Judge Bell to say that the opinion of the Court of Appeals was not rendered until a few days after Judge Bell's decision.

Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Harrison County, Ky., &c., Appellants,

Vs.

James A. Dougherty, Appellee.
Appeal from Harrison Circuit Court.
Opinion of the Court by Judge Barker, Reversing.

In the Summer of 1908 the Democratic Executive Committee of Harrison County duly and regularly called a primary election, for the nomination of county officers, to be held on the 14th day of November, 1908. At this primary election, the appellant, E. F. Mason, the appellee, James A. Dougherty, and George T. Renaker were candidates for the nomination of the party for the office of clerk of the Harrison circuit court. After the primary election was held the Executive Committee met and canvassed the returns, and, having found that E. F. Mason received 40 more votes than either of his opponents, they issued to him a certificate of nomination.

Afterwards on the 18th day of November, 1908, the appellee, James A. Dougherty, caused to be served upon the Committee and appellant Mason a notice of contest. The Committee was called together after receiving this notice on the 20th day of November, and formulated the following rules for determining the contest:

"Rules for determining the contest between Jas. A. Dougherty contestant, for the nomination of the Democratic party and E. F. Mason, contestee, for the office of clerk of the Harrison circuit court.

"Resolved by the Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee, in meeting assembled, that the rule for determining the contest between Jas. A. Dougherty, contestant, and E. F. Mason, contestee, be as follows:

"All the petition of contestant Dougherty is hereby dismissed, except that portion relative to the accuracy of the counting of the votes: This Committee will meet on the 15th day of December, 1908, and hear proof to be offered by contestant and then determine whether or not said proof as then offered will warrant this Committee in opening the said ballot boxes and recount the ballots as claimed in the petition."

On the 15th day of December the Committee met and adjourned to the 18th day of December, on which date it again met pursuant to the order of adjournment, and they then dismissed the appellee's petition and contest. Whereupon he instituted this action for a mandatory injunction requiring the Committee to hear and determine his contest for the nomination. Upon final trial the chancellor held that the Committee had not heard and determined the contest, and entered a judgment in accordance with the prayer of the petition, requiring them so to do. From this judgment the Committee and E. F. Mason have prosecuted this appeal.

Section 1563, of the Kentucky Statutes, concerning contests in primary elections, in so far as pertinent hereto, is as follows:

"The duly authorized and constituted committee or governing authority in the county or district in which a primary election may be held hereunder is hereby empowered to count the votes received by all candidates in such primary elections, and to declare the candidate or candidates, in cases where candidates for more than one office are to be nominated, receiving the highest number of votes the nominee of such political party for the office for which he was voted for at such primary election. In all cases of a tie vote or contest, the committee or governing authority of the political party holding

such primary election shall have the power to hear and determine such contest, and decide who shall be entitled to the nomination. The proceedings in such cases shall be in such form and manner as the committee or governing authority shall determine upon."

It is conceded by the parties to this litigation that the only question to be determined upon this appeal is whether or not the Committee heard and determined the contest between Mason and Dougherty. It is also conceded that the courts have no power to correct the decision of the Committee in such a matter, however erroneous it may be. The only power which the courts have is to force the Committee to decide, but they can not review their decision. The case of *Beasley vs. Adams*, 118 Ky., 695, for all practical purposes involved the questions we have here. In the opinion, after quoting from section 1,563, Ky. Statutes, the following: "In all cases of a tie vote or contest, the committee or governing authority of the political party holding such primary election, shall have the power to hear and determine such contest and decide who shall be entitled to the nomination. The proceedings in such cases shall be in such form and manner as the committee or governing power shall determine upon."—We said:

"This makes the decision of the contest committee final. The language that the committee shall have the power to hear and determine such contests, and decide who shall be entitled to the nomination, precludes the idea that there shall be an appeal. The entire matter is referred to the governing authority of the party for its decision, and this is eminently proper, as the question is purely political. This construction is consonant with sound reason, and any other would violate the elementary canon of statutory construction that the law should not be so interpreted as to make it vain or illusory. Primary elections are held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the regular State election thereafter to be held for the selection by the whole people of their official servants. The right of political parties to so select their nominees has been deemed sufficiently important to safeguard the official machinery by which the elections are held with the protection of the law; but if where there are contests over the nominations, the defeated candidates may appeal to the courts, it would necessarily follow that the State election would be held before the contest could be settled, and the political party whose nominees were thus involved in litigation would have no place on the ticket for the offices in question, and the statute rendered abortive." And again:

"In the case at bar the governing authority of the party has acted upon the sufficiency of appellant's grounds of contest, and rendered a decision adverse to him. This judgment can not be reviewed by us. Courts will often require officials to act in matters, the decision of which is exclusively within their discretion, when they refuse to do so, although they will not review the decision when made, however erroneous it may be."

Applying the principles thus enunciated, we have no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that the Committee heard and determined the matter of contest between the rival candidates. In the notice of contest several grounds were relied upon by the contestant; these were all dismissed by the Committee, except that one which alleges that the contestant in reality received more votes than the contestee. Whether this decision was right or wrong it is not within our province to determine. It was within the jurisdiction of the Committee to pass upon the sufficiency of the grounds of contest, and their decision, that certain grounds relied upon were insufficient, was in principle the same as if a demurrer had been filed to these grounds and sustained by the Committee. This decision left only one question to be determined: Which of the two candidates received the greater number of legal votes? As to this ground the contestant seems to have relied in the main upon his right to a recount of the ballots in the boxes which had been preserved, and, so far as this record shows to the contrary, had not been tampered with in any way. The contestee objected to a recount of the ballots, and relied upon a rule of the Democratic party, formulated at its last convention, which authorized a recount of the ballots provided this is requested by ten per cent of the voters voting at any election precinct, the request to be shown by a petition in writing signed within ten days after the election. It was the theory of the contestee that the contestant did not show himself entitled to a recount of the ballots because he had failed to obtain a petition of ten per cent of the voters participating in the election within ten days next after the election. The contestant did obtain such a petition, but not within the time prescribed

by the rule. The Committee, having heard argument upon this question, decided that under the rule the petition must have been obtained within 10 days after the election, and, this not having been done, a recount of the ballots could not be had. This was certainly a determination of the legal question based upon the party's rules, and binds the contestant and all others concerned in the contest. The contestant not having produced any other evidence showing that he was entitled to the nomination, the Committee dismissed the whole procedure, and it is of this action that appellee complains.

We are of opinion that the learned trial judge erred in awarding the mandamus against the Committee. We think the questions of law which arose upon the pleadings in the contest before the Committee were alone within their jurisdiction to determine; and they having determined them adversely to the contestant, he can not have their decision reviewed by the courts. The burden of proof was upon the contestant, and he having failed to adduce any evidence which tended to overthrow the certificate of nomination which had been awarded to the contestee, the Committee had a right to dismiss the procedure.

For these reasons, the judgement is reversed, with directions to dismiss the petition.

NEWS NOTES.

It was so hot in Colorado the first of the week that railroad rails were twisted by the sun's rays and a wreck resulted.

Fire destroyed a tobacco barn containing over 6,000 pounds of tobacco owned by R. A. Vincent, of Barren county.

State Senator Israel W. Durham, one of the Republican leaders of Philadelphia and prominent in State politics, died suddenly at his Summer residence in Atlantic City.

The Indiana Refining Company's oil tanks at Torrent, were destroyed by lightning. The hissing oil set fire to surrounding buildings and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The preparation of a bill to exclude Negroes from employment as firemen and trainmen in Georgia was begun by a committee representing the firemen and trainmen of the Georgia Railroad.

The Woodill murder is a closed case as far as the Maryland authorities are concerned. The State's Attorney said he was convinced that Eastman alone committed the crime, though four members of the Coroner's jury thought there were grounds for believing that others were implicated.

An increase of 344 in the total of railroad casualties, but a decrease of 65 in the total of persons killed, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year is shown for the months of January, February and March, 1909, by Accident Bulletin No. 31, issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. During the months named 663 persons were killed.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the officers of the Hustonville Christian church the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in the Providence of God our dear brother and fellow-officer, Thomas J. Robinson, has been called suddenly hence,

Resolved, that we, the board of officers of the Hustonville Christian church, hereby express our deep sense of loss, and our sincere regret because of his departure. He was ever faithful in his duties as a citizen, as a member of the church and as an officer.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our deep sympathy to his dear, faithful wife and other relatives in this, their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy furnished the family and published in our county paper.

W. S. Willis, chairman, V. B. Morse, secretary pro tem.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

Houghton Brandenburg was acquitted at New York on the charge of grand larceny, growing out of the sale to the New York Times of an article purporting to have been signed by Grover Cleveland. He was at once arrested on a charge of kidnaping his step-son in St. Louis.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Penny's Drug Store.

HUSTONVILLE.

BIG FIRE SALE.—Goods at half cost. Within the next two weeks we mean to sell every thing that was saved from the fire. Come early and get big bargains. Hats, skirts and notions. Miss Cora Lipps & Sister, Hustonville.

Every member of the Hustonville Christian church is urged to be present next Lord's Day, July 4th, to hear the reports of the year's work and the plans for the future. Come in time for the teaching service of the church. W. S. Willis, pastor.

I am open for business in the Newton building. Am replenishing my stock, and will appreciate a continuance of the patronage you have given me in past. Have some goods with package soiled, but contents as good as ever, which you can buy cheap. Kindly come in and settle your account. I need money. C. W. Adams.

T. J. Robinson died suddenly at his home here on the 18th inst. about 6 A. M., caused by an attack of "Angina Pectoris." Several members of this immediate family had died from the same cause and he had felt for a long time that he would pass off in the same way. Mr. R. was 66 years old and appeared to be a man of active, vigorous physical health. He had lived here for many years, removing from Lancaster with his brother, Jacob, to the farm now owned by Mr. Stevens, a short distance from town. He was well known to every resident of the town and to the people of the West End of Lincoln county and by his modest demeanor and affable bearing, won and held their respect.

By close attention to business and economic habits he accumulated an estate estimated at \$75,000, chiefly in cash and bank stocks. He was very conservative in all his business transactions but always scrupulously honest. He dispensed charity in a way that always did good, but did it in such a way that the outside world knew but little about it. Several young men and women too, were beneficiaries of his, while striving for an education. He rarely ever spoke of these acts to his most intimate friends even, but he realized the fact that he was doing good and his reward would come in due time.

In all questions, political or otherwise, he could invariably be found on the moral, conservative side. He was vice president of the National Bank here and its largest stock holder. He had held this position since the organization of the institution and was one of its most watchful and conservative directors. The bank loses one of its best men and his advice will be missed by all those associated with him. He was married about 30 years ago to Miss Minnie Kauffman, of this place, who survives him. His married life was a happy one, as the entire community well knows. He had been a faithful member of the Christian church since early manhood and did his part faithfully and well.

His associates and the community at large will miss him. E. A.

Men Past Fifty In Danger.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint. New Stanford Drug Co."

It would seem, from the continued howling of some of the metropolitan newspaper advocates of the "business interests," that the only thing the people of Kentucky want to invest in is booze. But they will wake up to the fact one of these days of the fallaciousness of such a conception.—Advocate

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands its supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at Penny's Drug Store.

Fighting in a swamp with a cheap, small-caliber pistol, Robert Jenkins, a Negro, accused of murder, held at bay a Sheriff's posse near Adrian, Ga., until he had wounded two of them, and then exclaiming, "Lord, have mercy on my soul," he dropped dead, riddled with rifle and pistol balls.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

There were 10 deaths from heat in Chicago Monday.

Summer Styles

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The Interior Journal.

E. C. WALTON

JEFFERSONIAN simplicity marked the advent of Gov. Brown to the executive office in Georgia. In a suit of clothes made from cloth manufactured in his State he walked with a friend or two to the capitol, took the oath of office, received the great seal of the Commonwealth from Gov. Smith and it was all over. The retiring governor, whose first act on taking the reins of government was to remove Brown as railroad commissioner, treated the new executive with very scant courtesy and strode from the office without a sign of recognition or congratulation. The two have long been political enemies and Smith would not assume a virtue by dissembling. Smith's action may be deplorable, but he has precedent for his bad behavior. John Adams is said to have left Washington when Thomas Jefferson was to be inaugurated his presidential successor to keep from meeting his old enemy. Later, Gov. Brown continues to work the simplicity racket. He has had installed a long handled gourd at the water cooler in the reception room for drinking purposes. There is nothing more disagreeable to drink from than an old gourd. The new governor will overdo the thing if he don't watch out.

ONLY four republican senators voted for Senator Bacon's proposition to put agricultural implements on the free list. The love of the republicans for the farmer is almost past understanding before the election, but it is "oh my trusts" afterwards. Let the farmers remember that agricultural implements made in this country are sold at a much lower price in Europe than here.

A SO-CALLED prophet predicts the end of the world on July 10. Those who would make the most of the coming 4th are notified in time so that they can get busy, but how many of them would spend the day in reckless revelry if they really believed that the prophet knew what he was talking about?

THE L. & N. has acquired the Louisville & Atlantic, which runs neither from Louisville nor to the Atlantic, but from Versailles to Beattyville. It is, however, a most important purchase as it will prove a big feeder for its owner, especially if further extended into the coal region.

SENATOR ALDRICH enlisted as a private during the civil war, but his regiment was mustered out before it got to the front. It is horrible to think what the trusts would have done for a protector had the regiment engaged in battle and Aldrich had gotten killed.

OKLAHOMA, Kansas, Texas and Nebraska have adopted Mr. Bryan's bank deposit guarantee and others are preparing to do so, while Mr. Taft's postal savings bank policy is ignored. Watch the republicans accept another of Mr. Bryan's policies.

AT Whiting, Ind., seven men arrested for beating their wives laid it on the hot weather, claiming that it crazed them. This excuse might have more weight if they had tackled somebody their size and not jumped on poor little women.

THE Harvard professor who advised the girls of a college to whom he delivered an address, to do a little flirting along with their studying, seems to be engaged in a work of supererogation. They don't need to be told.

AFTER digging his grave, Joseph B. Hamilton, a farmer living near Salem, Ind., fired a bullet through his heart. In his pocket was a letter addressed to an undertaking establishment for a "coffin to fit me."

WILLIAM H. FIELD, son of Judge Emmett Field, the dead Louisville jurist, is a candidate to succeed his father as judge of the common pleas division No. 1. We hope he will land the plum.

THE excess of government disbursements over receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, was \$92,500,000. This is a great country, but how long do you think it can stand that sort of a thing?

GOV. WILLSON positively declared in his speech this week at London that he would not be a candidate for U. S. Senator. For which slight relief, much thanks.

THAT splendid paper, the Kentucky Advocate, has just celebrated its 44th birthday. May it live to be a thousand and grow more prosperous daily.

THE State of Tennessee went "dry" at midnight Wednesday and the old toppers of that State will have to get "theirs" somewhere else now.

POLITICAL.

The Senate voted to put cotton bagging on the free list, but declined to allow the planters free ties.

In the Federal Court at Lincoln, Neb., Judges Vandevanter and Munger granted an injunction to restrain the new Nebraska banking board from putting into effect the bank guaranty act. The constitutionality of the statute will be discussed in opinions to be filed later.

After defeating Senator Tillman's amendment for a tax of ten cents a pound on tea by a vote of 18 to 55, thus concluding the schedule of the tariff bill, the Senate took up the income and corporation tax questions. Senator Aldrich said he would support the corporation tax amendment as a means of defeating the income tax, expressing the opinion that the tax would be repealed after two years or the rate materially lowered. The Democrats held that this position was a subterfuge on Mr. Aldrich's part to destroy the income tax.

Here and There.

Charles H. Warren, of Nelson county, was killed by lightning.

While crazed from heat Wilbur Adams, of Walton, jumped into a cistern and was drowned.

The Burley Tobacco Society adopted the 1909 pledge to present to the farmers for signatures.

Zay Slaughter, of Todd county, took refuge from a storm by getting under a tree, and was struck by lightning and killed.

Merchandise imports through the port of New York during the fiscal year 1909, ending yesterday, were \$86,000,000 in excess of those in the fiscal year 1908.

An attempt was made to assassinate Jacob and Robert Woods and John B. Lewis near Crockettville, Breathitt county. Five shots were fired at them from ambush but none took effect.

A material decrease in the production of coal in Kentucky during the past year is shown by the annual report of the State Inspector of Mines, C. J. Norwood, made to Gov. Willson. The total output for the year was 9,805,777 tons, worth at the mines \$9,776,762.

In only two of the counties of the State has the "second whirlwind campaign" for education failed to go off with all the enthusiasm that was expected, according to reports that have come in to Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe. These counties were Washington and Marion, where the principal rallies were missed through inability of the speakers assigned to those counties to be present.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

James McKinney's home in Madison was destroyed and the family had a narrow escape from burning.

Judge H. C. Kennedy, of Monticello, has written a book on the "Dampfool in the Kentucky Legislature."

The fellow Sparks, who killed Joe Collins in Madison, was captured by the jailer of Powell county and taken to Richmond.

John G. Unkerfer & Co., of Minerva, O., got the contract for the erection of the public building at Danville. Their bid was \$63,369.

Campbell Graham, a Danville Negro, was given six months in the workhouse for stealing \$25 from the cash drawer of the Freeman Furniture Co., of Danville.

On motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney 85 indictments charging Mueller, Wathen & Kabert, distillers, with retailing whisky were dismissed in the Marion Circuit Court.

J. W. Mayes, of Norton, Va., and Robert Culbertson, of Coburn, that State, fought at Middlesboro over Anna Haynes, who was with Culbertson, and all three were badly wounded.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Stanford, July 21-3 days.
Georgetown, July 27-5 days.
Lancaster, July 28-3 days.
Winchester, Aug. 3-5 days.
Danville, Aug. 4-3 days.
Bluegrass Fair, Lexington, August 9-6 days.
Taylorsville, Aug. 10-4 days.
Tri-State Fair, Middlesboro, Aug. 11-4 days.
Harrodsburg, Aug. 12-3 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 17-4 days.
Perryville, Aug. 18-3 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 18-3 days.
Brodhead, Aug. 18-3 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 24-5 days.
Elizabethtown, Aug. 24-3 days.
Springfield, Aug. 25-4 days.
London, Aug. 25-4 days.
Frankfort, Aug. 31-4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 31-4 days.
Bardotown, Sept. 1-4 days.
Monticello, Sept. 7-4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville Sept. 13-6 days.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more-he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Penny's Drug Store.

Flour is \$1.15 a "poke" in this old town and meat 14c a pound, light weight. Bolted meal is going at \$1.30 a bushel of 44 pounds. That is what one would call high and low.--Harlan Enterprise.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. New Stanford Drug Co.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Rev. George D. Verco will preach at the Union Services at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Schlatterer, the "Divine Healer," is in jail at Des Moines, Iowa. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Preachersville charge will be held at Hebron July 6 and 7. First service Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. Quarterly conference Wednesday, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Subject at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be, "The Polity of the Methodist Church." The appointing power and how preachers are made, etc. Epworth League service 7:15 P. M. The Methodist and Christian churches will unite in union service at Christian church Sunday night.

The McKinney Woolen Mills, McKinney, Ky.

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G. B. PRUITT,

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For 30 days, in order to clean up on Mattings, Druggists, Carpets, Rugs, Etc. Will give 10 per cent. reduction. Have some nice bargains in millinery. Some big bargains in close outs in wall paper. Nice selection of framed pictures. Now is your time to buy a handsome mantle mirror. Call and see them. Choice selection of rockers, good line of beds, metal and wood, metal and wood folding beds, cribs, cot mattresses, springs, couches, lavatories, chairs, suitcases, grips, trunks, extension tables, centre tables, medicine cabinets, glass, wash, doors, etc. Call and see us. Well equipped stock of funeral supplies. Service night or day.

G. B. PRUITT, Moreland, Ky.

MASONS' MEET.

Lincoln Lodge No. 60 F. & A. M. will meet in stated communication on each first and third Monday nights of each month, at 7:00 o'clock in their hall on main street, Stanford, Ky. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to be present. T. W. Pennington, Sec.

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Undertakers and Embalmers. We carry an up-to-date line of goods.

Commissioner's Sale!

Lincoln Circuit Court.

J. W. Peake, Etc. Plaintiffs vs B. F. Cain, Etc. Defendants. Notice of sale.

In obedience to a judgment rendered at the May term, 1909, in the above styled court and action, the undersigned commissioner will on

MONDAY, JULY 12th, 1909, county court day, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. in front of the court-house door in Mianford, Ky., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months the tract of 166 acres of land on the waters of Hanging Fork, in Lincoln county, Ky., known as the Wilson Martin farm, bounded on the North by the lands of Frank Lougherty; on the East by the lands of the Lougherty heirs; on the South by the lands of Sam Moore and Whitehouse; and on the West by the land of B. F. Cain, Bud Martin, and J. F. Peake.

The sale will be made for the purpose of division. The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price, payable to the Commissioner, or bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, and also secured by lien on the land.

J. B. PAXTON, M.C.L.C.C., T. J. Hill Att'y. for Plaintiff.

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Our specialty. We do not hesitate to say that we have for 20 years given you the best

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that manufacturers produced. STYLE ALONE is defective. SERVICE ALONE will not do, but combine Beauty and Service and we have a perfect garment and this we find more prominent in the following lines: The "WALKOVER" retailing at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 for men. "MENZIES," the Best and Softest and Most Pleasant every day Shoe you ever saw,

\$3 and \$3.50.

Now see these goods and you will agree that we have not made it too strong.

H. J. McROBERTS,
STANFORD, KENTUCKY.

Prescription Pointers!

It is customary for every druggist to claim to be "best" in prescription work.

Good claim but we can't all be best.

This store claims ability, capability, facility and a complete stock of drugs.

We have the goods, the equipment, the experience.

PENNY'S DRUG STORE,
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PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

Wednesday, July 7th,

Is the date of the beginning of our Greatest of all Great sales. We will combine the Corbin and Stanford stocks in one GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE. Two stocks of goods are too many. We must sell one of them. A Great sacrifice sale will move them. Exact date in next issue. Look for the big poster telling of the LOW PRICES.

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ICE CREAM soda water at Penny's Drug Store.

PERSONALS.

DR. L. H. COOK continues very ill. MRS. H. C. BAUGHMAN is doing nicely. MRS. W. H. WEAREN is quite sick. MRS. D. M. ANDERSON is somewhat improved. AP NEVUS, of Winchester, is with his mother here. CHARLEY DOWNER, of Cincinnati, is here with friends. ERNEST WARREN was down from Middlesboro yesterday. MR. J. S. HUNDLEY was up from Bullitt county yesterday. MISS DELL PELAND, of Danville, is with Mrs. W. K. Shugars. RICHARD WILLIAMS, of the Somerset Journal, was here Wednesday. MRS. J. W. HAYDEN, of Paris, is with her mother and sister here. MR. WILL A. BROOKS, of Crab Orchard, visited Mr. Clarence E. Tate. MISS MARY McROBERTS, of Danville, is the guest of the Misses Higgins. GUY BRADY returned to Louisville yesterday, where he has good position. WILL McCARTY is back from a month's stay with relatives in Cincinnati. MRS. FRANK LEE, of Middlesboro, attended the burial of Mrs. Bettie Stephenson. MRS. CARLO BRITTAIN, of Annapolis, Md., is with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shanks. MISS LETTIE McROBERTS, of Lancaster, was the guest of Mrs. H. J. McRoberts. MISS FLORENCE SHELBY, of Arcadia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. M. McRoberts. MISS LUCY HALL returned Wednesday night from a trip through Texas and other Southern States. MR. R. L. ELKIN and handsome son, Dan Collier Elkin, were on Tuesday's train en route to Louisville. MISS BEATRICE ROUSE, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here Thursday to be the guest of the Misses Hocker. MRS. JOHN CARPENTER, of Flemingsburg, mother of the groom, attended the Carpenter-Carpenter wedding. MRS. S. P. STAGG, of Lexington, went up to Middlesboro yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. A. Warren. MISS NELLIE ALLEN and IBA LEE BOURNE, of Garrard, were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. K. Warner. MR. AND MRS. H. C. McCOMPT, of Frankfort, are here to see her mother, Mrs. Cicero Reynolds, who continues very ill. MR. E. H. WALKER, of Garrard, who has been in a Louisville infirmary for some time, was able to come home the first of the week. HON. J. A. SULLIVAN, of Richmond, was here Tuesday, returning from Mt. Vernon, where he spoke in the interest of education Monday. PROF. W. O. HOPPER, of Mt. Sterling, is at home for the vacation. He spent several weeks at Estill Springs after his school closed. MR. D. R. CARPENTER and wife, of Nashville, attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Tevis Carpenter, to Rev. Homer W. Carpenter. MRS. LOUIS RAMSEY, of Burnside, Misses Melissa Ham, of Hyattsville, and Bertha Taylor, of Danville, and Mr. W. Uhl, of Burnside, have been with Miss Alice Rankin.

LOCALS.

LIBNEY cut glass at Mueller's. WEDDING and graduating presents of quality at Mueller's. New wash suits, new wash coats and wash skirts. Severance & Son. I AM agent for the Lancaster Steam Laundry. Will call at your home for laundry each Monday morning. Stewart Carson. WM. J. CAMPBELL, of the West End Insurance agency, settled with Lipps & Peavyhouse, who lost their stock of groceries in the fire at Hustonville, paying them \$1,000, the full amount of insurance. Also paid Miss Cora Lipps \$375, the full amount of her insurance. This settlement was made in the record breaking time of 24 hours after the fire.

CLOTHES French cleaned. Cook & Farmer.

TRY some of Wilkinson & Singleton's country killed beef, pork and mutton.

MRS. ACTON, the aged aunt of Dr. J. W. Acton, of Kings Mountain, is dead at Elizabanks.

LOST, between Stanford and Crab Orchard, a lady's watch. Reward. W. G. Napier, Crab Orchard.

GOOD shows at the Theatatorium each night. Change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

THE Q. & C. will run an excursion to Cincinnati Sunday at \$1.50 for the round-trip. Train leaves Junction City at 6 A. M.

THE postoffice at Kings Mountain known as Kingsville is no more. The name was changed to Kings Mountain yesterday.

FOR SALE.—New five room cottage; lot contains one acre, located in Crab Orchard. For price and terms write Maurice M. Perkins, Crab Orchard, Ky.

LOST, between the depot and St. Asaph Hotel on Monday a bill book containing \$10 and an annual pass over the L. & N. Reward. Return to St. Asaph Hotel.

THOSE owing Dr. L. B. Cook will greatly oblige him by calling and settling with Mr. John H. Shanks at as early a date as possible. The doctor is too ill to call on those who owe him.

CORMNEY.—Miss Annie Cormney, 15-year-old daughter of John Cormney, died at Rowland of consumption and was buried at Goshen after appropriate remarks by Mr. J. C. McClary.

MULLIGAN.—John Mulligan, aged 39, died while visiting Fred Naef, near Ottenheim, and his remains were sent to Louisville, his home, for interment. He is survived by his wife and one child.

We have just employed an expert plumber and tinner from the city and congratulate ourselves that we have two of the best workmen in the State. We guarantee our work. W. K. Warner.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.—Tickets will be sold at reduced rates via the Queen & Crescent Route, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, with return limit July 8th, to many points South and North. Ask agents for particulars.

THOSE jurors who served at the February term of the Lincoln circuit court can get their money by calling on W. M. Bright at the Lincoln County National Bank. Money for those who served at the May term has not been sent.

THIS sounds good to us. "Enclosed please find \$1 for which give me credit on the cheapest and best. I get several St. Louis and Louisville papers every day but would not give the 1. J. for them all." Your old friend, L. L. Dawson, Springfield, Mo.

THE first National Bank, of Stanford, made a dividend of 3 per cent. payable on demand, carried 4 per cent. to the surplus fund, paid all taxes and expenses and had left over \$250. The Lincoln County National Bank declared a three per cent. dividend and carried 8 per cent. to the surplus fund.

MRS. LULA GOOCH, wife of Winfred Gooch, died at her home in the Wayneburg section Monday and was buried at Olive cemetery. She was a good woman, devoted wife and loving mother. She is gone; let us emulate her example. She was a member of the Olive church. Rev. R. R. Noel preached the funeral sermon. N.

A NUMBER of our base ball fans will go to Cincinnati Sunday to see Howard Camnitz pitch in a game between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The following concerning the young man appeared in Wednesday's papers: Howard Camnitz, of the Pirates, is the real leading pitcher of the National League, with 11 victories and 1 defeat.

TO MAMMOTH CAVE.—Lincoln county excursion to Mammoth Cave from all stations July 21st on regular morning trains by Paris and Latonia. A three days trip to the world's greatest wonder for \$12.65. Tickets include the railroad fare, board at hotel and the several routes through the Cave, also one night for a dance or social at hotel. Return limit 10 days, see L. & N. agent.

TAXES.—The tax books for 1909 are now ready. Come in and get your receipt. T. J. Hill, sheriff.

If a wet June is always followed by a dry July, we are in for a drought sure this month. Rain fell every day but three during the June just closed and torrents on many.

MATRIMONIAL.

H. T. Willis, aged 54 and three times a widower, was married in Pulaski to Miss Eva See, just 15.

Everett L. Dix, editor of the Kentucky Mountaineer, at Morehead, and Miss Lottie Stewart, niece of Prof. F. C. Button, principal of the Normal School at Morehead, were married this week.

Mr. Thomas A. King, Moreland's clever and efficient postmaster, was married on the 29th to Miss Bessie G. Stivers, a pretty and popular young woman of Buechel. The marriage occurred at the home of the groom and the ceremony was said by Rev. W. G. Montgomery, brother-in-law of the groom.

CARPENTER-CARPENTER.—In the Christian church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, at 8:30 Wednesday evening Rev. Homer W. Carpenter, of Flemingsburg, and Miss Tevis Carpenter, of this place, were made husband and wife, Rev. Vera Carpenter, a brother of the groom, saying the ceremony and being assisted by Rev. D. M. Walker, of the Christian church. The bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Bryan Carpenter and Hubert Carpenter. The bridesmaids, Misses Susan Fisher Woods, of Stanford, and Jessie Carpenter, sister of the groom, of Flemingsburg, both gowned in blue messaline, came in alone and were followed by Miss Patsy Prewitt, of Lexington, maid of honor, who wore a creation of pink voile. Each carried huge bouquets of Killarney roses. Then came the bride, gowned in white satin, trimmed in Dutch lace and seed pearls. She wore a bridal veil of tulle and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Orris White, of Indianapolis, and groomsmen, Messrs. Hubert and Bryan Carpenter, and under the beautiful floral arch with a huge bell pendant Mr. Homer W. Carpenter and Miss Tevis Carpenter were joined in wedlock's holy bonds. The ring was used and the ceremony was an exceedingly pretty one. Mendelssohn's wedding march was then played and the happy couple, with their attendants left the church for the bride's home. Mrs. Carpenter donned a handsome going-away suit of blue and a few minutes later, Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter were en route to Danville to take a train for the East. They will be gone some two weeks, after which they will be at home at Flemingsburg. During the assembling of the guests Misses Ellen Ballou and Berta Jean Penny, with organ and violin, rendered a very delightful program, and just before the approach of the bridal party Miss Lillian Leavitt sang v. r. z. sweetly Love's Serenade. During the ceremony Sebubert's Serenade was rendered. Rev. Carpenter is one of the most prominent young ministers of the Christian church in this State. He possesses exceptional ability as a speaker and is a most interesting expounder of gospel truths. His bride is one of Lincoln county's fairest daughters. She is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Carpenter, is very handsome, highly cultured and accomplished and universally popular. She is greatly loved and admired here and is given up by our young people with much reluctance. Mr. Carpenter has won a jewel and we are confident that he will always cherish her as such. The couple received a large number of elegant presents, including generous checks, etc., attesting to some extent the high esteem in which they are held by their legion of friends. The church decorations were in charge of Mrs. Permelia Brown, whose taste in such matters is excelled by none. There were a number of ante nuptial receptions, including a linen shower given at the home of Miss Susan Fisher Woods, a luncheon given by Mrs. W. M. Bright and a dinner by Miss Berta Jean Penny. The parents of the bride handsomely entertained on the evening before the wedding at a seven-course dinner. The color scheme was carried out, pink and white prevailing. Very unique, hand-painted place cards were used.

The ices, resembling pink roses, were furnished by Benedict, of Louisville. The following were seated at the beautifully arranged table: Rev. Homer Carpenter, Miss Tevis Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Walker, Miss Patsy Prewitt, Mr. Orris White, Miss Berta Jean Penny, Mr. George B. Sausley, Miss Susan Fisher Woods, Mr. Bryan Carpenter, Miss Jessie Carpenter, Mr. Hubert Carpenter, Miss Ellen Ballou, Rev. and Mrs. Vera Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bartley and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Carpenter.

Harry Jacobs,

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Marble and Granite Monuments, Markers and Posts, Cemetery and Lawn Vases and Settees. Office and works, McKinney, Ky.

MILL FOR RENT!

Owing to ill-health and wanting to be away from home some this summer, I have decided to rent my up-to-date, Dix River Roller Mill, driven by water and steam power. Good location. Mill in first-class condition. W. H. TRAYLOR, R. F. D. No. 4, Stanford, Ky.

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SECURITY TRUST COMPANY,

Lexington, Ky.

Condition of The Lincoln County National Bank

Sinford, Ky.,

At the close of business June 30, 1909.

RESOURCES:	
Bills	\$249,245 61
Overdrafts	11,847 30
U. S. Bonds	50,000 00
Lincoln County Court House Bonds	35,000 00
Lincoln County Turnpike Bonds	2,500 00
Bank House & Fixtures	3,300 00
Due from Banks	25,764 63
Due from U. S. Treasurer and cash	26,101 42
	\$403,758 96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus	\$40,000 00
Fund to Pay Tax	1,122 56
Circulation	41,122 56
Ind. Deposit	226,787 73
Bank Deposits	15,848 67
Bills Rediscouted	242,636 40
	20,000 00
	\$403,758 96
W. M. BRIGHT, Cashier.	

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Stanford, Ky., June 30, 1909.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Bonds	\$187,593 59
Overdrafts	7,670 25
United States Bonds and Premium	51,500 00
Banking House and Other Real Estate	9,498 81
Due from Banks	23,085 26
Due from United States Treasurer	2,500 00
Cash on Hand	18,009 33
	\$299,857 24
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus	20,000 00
Circulation	50,000 00
Undivided Profits	251 89
Fund to Pay Taxes	123 90
Individual Deposits	\$157,859 65
Bank Deposits	10,381 80
Notes Rediscouted	168,241 45
	11,240 00
	\$299,857 24
Gross earnings this 6 months	\$5,725 74
Left over last six months	1,395 10
	\$7,120 84
Disposed of as Follows:	
Dividend, 3 per cent.	\$1,500 00
Carried to surplus fund	2,000 00
Expenses Paid	2,873 21
Taxes Paid	495 74
Leaves Undivided Profits	251 89
	\$7,120 84
JNO. J. McROBERTS, Cashier.	

PUBLIC BENEFIT SALE!

Of High Grade Summer Merchandise, Liberal-ly Under Cut for 10 Days, Beginning

Saturday, July 3, '09.

Owing to the continued wet weather, which has to some extent made business a little slow, we have decided to begin our Annual Clearance Sale earlier than usual. We do not handle cheap, shoddy goods. We carry the best and our prices are always right. It would be impossible to fully describe every article, but will say a very low price has been put upon every piece of merchandise in our establishment. This is the best opportunity you will ever have to SAVE MONEY. This is all new and up-to-date stuff.

HOSIERY.

In all Colors, Cotton, Lisle, Lace, &c. 50c Hose for 39c. 25c Hose for 19c. 15c Hose for 12c. 10c Hose for 8c.

DRESS GOODS.

An elegant line of Voiles, Panamas, Mohairs, &c., at cost and less than cost.

Embroidery and Hamburg.

A big line. Values from 15c to 25c. Your choice 9c a yard.

LAWNS.

In all Colors, Patterns, &c. Values from 5c to 50c. Sale price from 4c to 39c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

In Voiles, Panamas, &c., all colors and latest styles. 25 Per Cent. Off.

OXFORDS

In Patents, Ox Bloods, Tans, Vicis, &c. \$3.50 slipper, special, \$2.69. \$3 slipper \$2.29. \$2.50 slipper \$1.98. \$1.50 slipper \$1.19. \$1.25 slipper \$1.05. 20 per cent. off on all Children's Slippers.

LACES.

An elegant line in Linens, Vals, Torschons, &c., at greatly reduced prices.

TABLE LINENS.

Values 50c to \$1.00. Sale price 39c to 89c.

Linen Wash Suits

In all colors and styles. Values \$8 to \$12.50. Sale price from \$5 to \$7.50.

CORSETS.

American Beauty and Warner's Rust Proof. Best Corsets made. \$3.50 Corset for \$2.98. \$2 Corset for \$1.69. \$1.50 Corset for \$1.39. \$1.00 Corset for 89c. 50c Corset for 39c.

SILKS.

Beautiful Patterns in all colors for evening dress and street wear. This season's goods, 20 Per Cent. Off.

Also a lot of other Bargains too numerous to mention in Notions, Staples, &c.

CALICO 4c YARD SPECIAL SATURDAY FROM 7 TO 9 A. M. This is strictly a CASH proposition. You can not afford to miss this sale. Greatest Bargains ever offered in Stanford, Ky.

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